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Even conservative England awoke some time ago to a realization of the necessity for a Sunday newspaper, and recently another breach has been made in the so-called sanctity of London's Sabbath by the publication of Sunday editions of the Daily Telegraph and the Daily Mail. Our Anglo-Saxon brethren are becoming more and more able to appreciate the fact that an intelligent grasp of the news of the world is not incompatible with a correct observance of the seventh day of the week.

Although General Otis's intentions concerning the remnant of Aguilardo's army entrenched at Calumpit, about six miles northwest of Malolos, are yet uncertain, it will not be surprising to hear at any time that he has advanced upon the insurgents and that the heavy fighting is over. Calumpit is on the railroad which marked the line of McArthur's advance. It has a population of more than 12,000, but beyond this fact little is known concerning it. As it can be approached from Manila bay by light draught gunboats, war department officials suspect that General Otis is getting ready to make a concerted move on the place by land and water.

An important step toward the restoration of peace and prosperity in the island of Cuba has been made in the recent decision of the Cuban assembly to dissolve and order the disbandment of the army, but if the members of the august body which has played so important a part in keeping up the warfare between the Americans and Cubans, expect now to come in for a share of the \$3,000,000, which has hitherto been considered so paltry and insignificant a sum, it is to be feared that disappointment again awaits them. The privates and non-commissioned officers will be paid first, and then, if there is anything left, members of the dissolved assembly will be attended to.

The fact that the sea trade of the United States is carried on almost exclusively in British vessels and that this nation pays tribute to British commerce to the extent of about \$170,000,000, a year is brought forcibly to mind by the Chicago Inter-Ocean in an article on the "The American Merchant Marine." "It is so large a tribute," says the Inter-Ocean, "that England can view with complacency our progress in producing exports, as long as we assure her a continued monopoly of our carrying trade. Lord Beresford did hesitate to say in effect that his country would welcome the expansion of our Pacific commerce, provided only it should be borne in British bottoms. Every development of our export trade, therefore, should serve as a reminder of the necessity of developing our merchant marine. The American people cannot settle down to a permanent commercial system which taxes them \$170,000,000 annually for the benefit of a foreign land."

The New Press recently compiled a list of the results of protection and free trade condensed to a minimum of expression as follows:

Under protection we have had: Great demand for labor. Wages high and money cheap. Public and private revenues large. Public and private prosperity great beyond all previous precedent.

Growing national independence. Under free trade we had: Labor everywhere seeking employment. Wages low and money high.

Public and private revenues small and steadily decreasing.

Public and private bankruptcy nearly universal.

Growing national dependence. Thus are seen at a glance the tremendous results that have followed what has now come to be generally designated as the American policy, as well as the disastrous consequences that have invariably followed our occasional brief departure from that policy.

Recent developments connected with the burning of the Andrew's house, in New York, seem to indicate that the fashion of gratifying revenge by sending poisoned candy through the mail to intended victims, has undergone a change. Anonymous letters received by Mr. Andrews and his wife during the past three months threatened that some one in the house would be seriously injured unless one of the domestics was discharged, and the destruction of the house by fire was hinted at. This threat was apparently carried out, and as a result not only was the girl in question killed, but twelve other innocent people met their death, and property was damaged to the extent of \$220,000. The poisoners' method was bad enough, but

its results were limited, as compared with those of the incendiary, and it is to be hoped, that before any more half crazy individuals attempt to burn down houses, in order to reach the victims of their hatred, the police will have run down and made an example of the author of the New York tragedy.

Henry Clews, in his weekly financial review, recalls the conditions which prevailed for five years when the whole country was held in a state of virtual paralysis, comparing them with those of the present date, when, as a result of a concurrence of circumstances, we are witnessing a condition of prosperity never equalled in any period of our national history. "It is not fully realized," he says, "to what an extent the business of the country was held in restraint by the grave uncertainties of the silver agitation of the years 1893 to the end of 1897. Capital was alarmed and refused to go into permanent investment until there was some certainty as to what should be the future value of the dollar. The consequent absence of new enterprises was of itself an important source of industrial depression. In all directions there was a contraction of consumption; and in this way a vast accumulation of unsatisfied requirements was postponed until public confidence was restored. That restoration set in with the defeat of the silver candidate in 1896 and the election of a sound money president. Then came a year of abundant crops, with the restoration of good feeling in the agricultural West and South. The year 1898 gave still more abundant crops and a consequent unparalleled surplus of exports over imports, with a general revival of business. This change of conditions has brought orders into every market, not only to satisfy the liberal wants incident to the current general prosperity, but also for the supply of the accumulated wants of five successive years of postponed consumption. In some of the staple branches of manufacture the existing plant falls far below the demands of consumption, and this situation seems likely to continue indefinitely."

## AFFAIRS AT WEST LEBANON.

The Election was a Tame One—Oil on the Akey Farm.

WEST LEBANON, April 8.—Samuel Snyder is recovering from a severe illness.

Adelbert Selders has moved on the S. C. Beal's farm.

A great many people are afflicted with what is called the pink eye.

John Shanl started for Colfax, Mich., Thursday, to prospect for coal.

Spangler and McFarren are drilling for coal on the Selders' farm in Stark county.

Peter Gruber discovered a thin vein of oil on the Akey farm, where he was drilling for coal. He also drilled through a strata of paint rock of bright crimson color, six feet in thickness, at a depth of 200 feet.

All small tracts of real estate find ready purchasers here. George Gilbert sold a piece of land, east of town, to Jacob Cob at the rate of \$400 per acre; Lena Chatelain sold five acres of land to Lemon Steely for \$425 and Marshall Fisher sold ten acres to John Shorb for \$600.

The election here was a very tame affair. The Democrats polled fifty-eight and the Republicans eleven votes, in the West Lebanon precinct of Sugarcreek township. In the Paint township precinct Henry Kiehl, Democrat, was elected trustee; assessor, Samuel Weirich, Democrat; supervisor, J. M. Roan, Democrat. The Republicans had no ticket nominated.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY SEAT.

Ten Thousand Dollar Damage Suit—Court Notes.

CANTON, April 9.—The deed of transfer of the Alliance water works to the Alliance Water Company was filed in the recorder's office this morning, the purchase price being \$100,000. The deed bore revenue stamps to the value of \$100.

The body of Captain Slackpole, who died at Athens, Tenn., arrived in this city yesterday, and interment in Westlawn cemetery took place this afternoon.

Michael Reamer, who died in the penitentiary at Columbus, was buried in Westlawn cemetery, Thursday afternoon.

James Hayman, of Paris township, has brought suit in common pleas court against Thomas Hayman to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged slander.

Fourth partial account has been filed in the estate of Catharine Hershey, of Lawrence township.

Inventory and appraisement has been filed in the estate of John McFarren, of Massillon.

**Business Increasing on the C. L. & W.**

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling announces that its passenger business for the month of March was the heaviest the road has ever seen. General Passenger Agent Carrel says the road did 50 percent more business than the record month of the same period of the year in the past. The reports which are just now being made out will show that the road handled 5,400 passengers more in March than were hauled the same month last year. The receipts are not known definitely, but it has been figured that for the first three weeks of March the increase was \$1,200 over that of a year ago. There is no accounting for this big jump in business. It seems to be simply a general increase from all points. The three river points, Wheeling, Bridgeport and Bellaire, show a net increase of about 33 per cent.

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## SOON TO KNOW.

Result of Teachers' Examination to be Announced Tuesday.

## NINETY-FIVE APPLICANTS.

The Lists of Questions Used at the Regular Monthly Examination Conducted by Messrs. Ellis, Syler and Sarver.

The ninety-five persons who took the county teachers' examination at Canton a week ago will know on Tuesday or Wednesday whether or not they were successful. The board of examiners is composed of Mr. Ellis, of Massillon; Mr. Sarver, of Canton, and Mr. Syler, of New Berlin. The lists of questions the applicants were required to answer follow:

## ARITHMETIC.

a. How may we find the cube root of a perfect power when we have its prime factors?

b. Find .05 per cent. of  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton.

What is the gain per cent. when land costing \$1.25 per acre is sold at \$50 an acre?

Find the cost of a circular tract of land 40 rods in diameter, at \$75 per acre.

Analyze: If three-fifths of the selling price is gain, what is the gain per cent?

How do you reduce fractions to similar fractions? Illustrate.

Find the G. C. D. and the L. C. M. of 15, 28, 39 and 54 by factoring.

Add together .75, .875 and one thousand and thirty-five thousandths.  $\frac{1}{3}$  equal how many fourteenths? Give analysis.

Find the interest due on \$300 for 3 years, 6 months and 6 days at 6 per cent. annual interest.

What is exchange? Upon what does the rate of exchange depend? Illustrate.

## SPELLING.

nickled, conceivable, wierd, serenade, supersede, sieve, scissars, fallible, frolicking, attorney, catarhal, niche, adversely, facade, comparably, sovereign, February, changeable, committee, parallel.

Spell and define by synonyms—pliable, piercing, passion, exaggerate, exhibit.

## GRAMMAR.

Write ten sentences containing the following:

1. The relative As used as predicate.

2. A defective verb.

3. A redundant verb.

4. A restrictive clause.

5. A relative pronoun, first person, possessive case.

6. A conjunctive adverb whose clause modifies a noun.

7. A passive verb used as a copula.

8. A noun clause used as the object of a preposition.

9. A noun in the possessive case by apposition.

10. An infinitive used independently. Correct if necessary, the following:

1. There was not sufficient data to solve that there problem.

2. He, you or I are wrongfully blamed for the mischief did after the crowd had went home.

3. She accepts, let him be who he may.

4. From whence he come no mortal could contrive.

5. Was it him that argued that the world was flat?

6. Us boys will learn you how to lay on reclining chairs.

7. Was you real angry before we came?

8. Try and recite fast so that we will get through sooner.

9. He ought to have went ere they bid him go.

10. To properly correct these here sentences require skill in syntax.

## THEORY AND PRACTICE.

What is education?

What is the theory of education?

Name five great educational theorists.

What is the kindergarten? What is the elementary school?

What is the secondary school? What is the university?

What are the seven school virtues?

Name the culture studies.

What studies are included in the language group?

## GEOGRAPHY.

What is physiography? meteorology?

What sciences are closely related to geography?

Of what use is the weather bureau?

State the purposes of observational geography.

What are topographical maps?

What branches correlate with geography?

Define horizon and zenith.

Name important cities on the western coast of the American continent.

## PHYSIOLOGY.

Of what are bones composed?

How does age affect this? Give proof that the material in bones constantly changes.

Discuss, with reference to health,

schoolroom seats and position on bicycles.

Under what conditions should exercise

be taken? What exercises bring the most muscles into play?

Describe the sebaceous glands and their uses.

Name the three kinds of food and tell where each is digested.

Describe the lungs, as to location, structure and office.

How do alcoholic drinks affect the stomach? Tobacco the heart?

## HISTORY, INCLUDING CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Who are U. S. senators from Ohio?

How are senators chosen? How old must they be?

Name the cabinet offices in Washington's time and of the present time.

What is treaty? Who have the power to make treaties?

What event occurred in the Azores that helped Jackson at New Orleans?

Name three events of 1776.

What caused the duel between Hamilton and Burr?

Who was Harman Blennerhassett?

Write briefly of Lafayette.

Who was Wm. L. Garrison? Name another engaged in the same work.

Name the leading events of Jackson's administration.

Superintendent E. A. Jones, of the Massillon public schools, was elected president of the Bi-County Teachers' Association at the meeting held in Alliance, Saturday, which was attended by thirteen Massillon teachers, including Miss Ella Blanchard, whose name was unintentionally omitted from the list published Saturday. Mr. Jones gave a talk on "Some Needs of the Rural Schools," and the convention was also addressed by Senator Williams, whose home is in Alliance.

It was reported in Massillon on February 11 that Samuel Koontz, of this city, a private in Troop J, Fourth cavalry, was killed in an engagement at Manila. The report was discredited at the time, and Friday it was proven by the arrival of a letter for Willard Gove from Private Koontz. The letter, which bears the date of March 24, is as follows:

"I will try and drop you a few lines, but I have not much time, as the battle is just in its glory now. We are going night and day and don't get much time to sleep. I have not had my clothes off since the starting of the war with the insurgents; that is, from February 24, and will not get them off, as we are going out to the firing line at nine o'clock. That means a hard fight. I will let you know all about it and the others in the next letter. We are going to take the town of Calocan tonight, if possible. I think that the town is ours, as these insurgents can't shoot enough to keep warm.

"All they know is to get in a hole or some house and shoot, but we have fooled them out. We are burning every house and shed as we go. We burned about half of the city down last night and today. It is 8:30 o'clock now, and as we leave at 9 I will have to close, but will write soon again."</

## ILL BUT TWO DAYS.

Sudden Death of R. H. Wainwright.

## INDIGESTION WAS THE CAUSE.

Mr. Wainwright Was One of the Best Known Operators in the State and His Interests Were Probably Greater Than Those of Any Other.

The illness which came suddenly upon Ralph H. Wainwright on last Wednesday resulted in death shortly before 7 o'clock Friday morning. While his physicians appreciated the seriousness of Mr. Wainwright's condition from the beginning of his sickness, relatives and friends, until a few hours previous to death, did not think it a dangerous illness. At 4 o'clock Friday morning Mr. Wainwright lapsed into unconsciousness and remained in that state to the end. The cause of death was indigestion.

Mr. Wainwright was one of the best known coal operators of the state. He was the president and general manager of the Wainwright Coal Company, the Massillon & Cleveland Coal Company, the Midvale-Goshen Coal Company, the O. Young Coal Company and the Somerdale Coal Company. He was president of the Davis Railway Coal Company and he also had mining interests at Sherodsville and elsewhere. The office of the Wainwright Coal Company is in East Main street.

Mr. Wainwright was born in Addington, England, in 1851. The senior Mr. Wainwright was the operator of a coal mine, of which his son became superintendent while yet a young man. At the age of 27 Mr. Wainwright came to the United States. He located first at Lowellville, O., accepting a position as superintendent of the mine of H. G. Bonnell, of Youngstown. Later he went to Washingtonville, taking charge of the National mine, then owned and operated by Odert & Walter, which firm has been succeeded by the Walter & Ferris Coal Company. Shortly afterwards he became superintendent of the Orange mine at Sherodsville. It was here that Mr. Wainwright became interested in the Fuller Coal Company. About the same time he became associated with J. H. Somers, of Cleveland, and together they operated mines at Sherodsville. Mr. Wainwright's first connection with the Massillon district was in 1889, when he became superintendent of the Forest mine, near Sippo. In the same year he began the development of the coal territory about Wellston, and it was there that the Wainwright Coal Company was organized.

Mr. Wainwright came to Massillon in 1887, and this had been his home ever since. In 1891 he had a long and severe illness, being first taken down with typhoid fever, and since that time had never been perfectly well. He suffered considerably from stomach trouble. His parents are both dead. A brother, C. E. Wainwright, resides in Canton, and other relatives live in Michigan. Mrs. H. Sheldon, of this city, is a niece of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon made their home with Mr. Wainwright, who was unmarried. Mr. Sheldon is connected with the Wainwright Coal Company.

## MONEY MATTERS.

Want a Flexible Currency on a Gold Basis.

Recommendations to be Presented to the Republican Caucus Committee of the House of Representatives, April 17.

By Associated Press to The Independent

NEW YORK, April 8.—A declaration for flexible currency, based upon a gold standard, was adopted today by the executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary convention, at a meeting here called by Chairman H. H. Hanna, of Indiana, for the purpose of getting the advice of the committee upon recommendations to be presented to the Republican caucus committee of the House of Representatives, which will meet at Atlantic City, April 17. Among those who attended were Chairman Hanna, Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Chicago Times-Herald; William R. Grigg, of Richmond, Va.; Wm. E. Dodge, George Foster Peabody, James Speyer, and Morris J. Jessup, of New York; William C. Cornwell, of Buffalo; Hiram A. Fletcher, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Rowland G. Hazard, of Rhode Island and Eugene Levering, of Baltimore. Two members of the monetary commission, ex-Secretary Chas. B. Fairchild, of New York, and William B. Dean, of Minnesota, were present by invitation and discussed the changes proposed in the present monetary system. Chas. S. Hamlin, of Boston, recently assistant secretary of the treasury, was elected a member of the executive committee.

The following was adopted unanimously: Resolved, That the executive committee of the Indianapolis Monetary Convention continue to urge upon Congress the adoption of a monetary system based upon a gold standard adequate in volume and sufficiently flexible in character to afford legitimate means to our producers and manufacturers for meeting the expanding volume of domestic trade and for competing upon equal terms in the world's market with other nations, thereby giving full employment and just returns to American labor.

## ANNEXATIONIST.

Senator Thurston Has Changed His Opinions.

Believes the Country's Attitude in Relation to the Philippines is Right, and Aguinaldo's Rebellion Must be Crushed.

By Associated Press to The Independent

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—Senator John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, made an informal address at the Union League here tonight. Among other things, he said that he had changed front and was no longer a conservative, but an annexationist. He believed this country's attitude in the present Philippine situation was right, and regarded Aguinaldo's uprising as simply rebellion and anarchy, which must be crushed. During the course of his remarks, he said: "I have some thoughts, as every American citizen has, on the new destiny which has opened up before us, and we meet with many expressions of opinion from newspapers and magazines. Many are pessimistic, and we hear many warnings and warnings. Our forefathers never looked forward to the time when our civilization should extend from the stormy Atlantic shores to the sunny slopes of the Pacific coast, and yet there are those in these pessimistic times who say that we are bound by the views of our fathers. Constitutions are written for the government and time in which they are planned, and they are always made to meet the emergencies of progressive civilization.

"I voted against the annexation of Hawaii because of conservatism, but when, in the providence of God, new territory and new responsibilities come to us, we are bound to share a part of that responsibility. I am one of those who would have wished that after Dewey sailed into Manila and won the greatest victory of modern times, that he could have left without accepting responsibility. But this could not be done. God has given us responsibility and we must accept it. Civilization has the right of way over barbarism, and the American people were equal to this or any other responsibility that might arise."

## THE PEDESTRIAN RACE.

Hegelman Covers One Hundred and Twenty Miles in 24 Hours.

By Associated Press to The Independent

NEW YORK, April 8.—The close of the twenty-four hour go as you please pedestrian race at the Grand central palace tonight was mild and uninteresting. Out of thirty-three starters only ten men finished. The list of competitors dwindled down to this number after 6 o'clock this evening, and the difference between them was not such as to promise any particularly spirited sprints for final positions. At 9 o'clock the management ordered the men off the track for a rest, preliminary to the final effort. When the race was resumed the competitors strolled about the track in a way that showed that there would be no change in the position at the finish.

Following is the final score: Hegelman, 120 miles; Glick, 113; Dean, 107; Cox, 103; Day, 95; Noonan, 93; Hansen, 91; Kingston, 87; Woolenschlager, 81; Elson, 72; Carlson, 70.

## WOMEN ORDERED HOME.

The Wives of Officers in the Philippines Reach San Francisco.

By Associated Press to The Independent

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The ladies who returned on the transport Newport were ordered home by Major General Otis, who feared for their welfare, owing to the actions of the Filipinos and possibility of some catastrophe during the war. Most of the ladies come from Cavite, where the Filipinos were very active just before the boat sailed. Among those who returned is Mrs. John L. Lucie, wife of Captain Lucie. She was married to Captain Lucie shortly before he was ordered to Manila, and her honeymoon was spent on the voyage to the Philippines.

## TO CAPTURE SANTA CRUZ.

An Expedition Against One of Aguinaldo's Strongholds.

By Associated Press to The Independent

MANILA, April 8.—The expedition which embarked at San Pedro Macati consists of eight companies of the Fourteenth infantry, three companies of the Fourth cavalry, four of the North Dakota volunteers, four of Idaho volunteers, two mountain guns and two hundred sharp shooters of the Fourteenth infantry. At the mouth of the Pasig river the men will be transferred from canoes to the three gunboats, Laguna De Bay, Cesto and Napinda. Santa Cruz, the objective point of the expedition, is at the extreme end of the lake.

## PERTAINS TO MINING.

News of the Operators' Meeting and the Trust.

## FIVE OPERATORS READY TO SELL.

They Will Turn Their Mines Over to the Combine if Their Terms are Accepted to Four More to Hear from Before the Trust's Plans Will be Announced.

The Hon. Anthony Howells, W. J. Mullins, J. P. Burton, Captain Drake, H. F. Pocock, E. G. Krause, C. A. Albright and J. J. Phillips attended the meeting of the Massillon District Coal Operators' Association, at the Hollenden, in Cleveland, Wednesday. It had previously been decided that the office of secretary of the association should be made a permanent one, and the person elected to it some other than an operator and that he should be paid a salary and be expected to devote his whole time to the office. The name of J. K. Merwin, of Massillon, was suggested and was received with general favor. Mr. Burton was appointed to notify Mr. Merwin of the fact and to offer him the position.

Matters relative to the proposed Massillon district coal trust were not discussed at the meeting. It is stated today that five operators have thus far given the combine their terms, there being four more to hear from. It is expected that all the operators will have handed their figures by April 15. Speaking of the matter today, the Hon. Anthony Howells said: "This is a plain case of selling out to a concern which proposes to control all the mines of the district. We may take stock in the company in exchange for our interests or we can secure all cash. Some may accept part cash and part stock. It is not a combination of the Massillon district operators, but is a scheme which originated among outside parties and is now being pushed and backed by them."

## CANTON AND COURT HOUSE.

A Plain Township Woman Appointed as Assignee—Court Notes.

CANTON, April 7.—Joseph Balmat, for many years a resident of Canton, having been employed in the Aultman works, has recently been appointed postmaster at Conway, Ark., at a salary of \$1,600 a year. Mr. Balmat was a native of Louisville, this county, and with three brothers served throughout the war of the rebellion.

The regular monthly meeting of the county infirmary directors was held Wednesday afternoon, only routine business being transacted.

For the first time in the history of Stark county, a woman has been appointed assignee of an estate. Lewis Royer, a farmer of Plain township, on Thursday made an assignment to his sister, Elizabeth Royer. Assets, \$5,000; liabilities, \$4,000.

The second partial account in the guardianship of Emmet Hollinger, of Massillon, has been filed, and the guardian has been authorized to purchase real estate.

The motion for a new trial by the plaintiff in the case of Bowe vs. The Diebold Safe and Lock Company, was dismissed by Judge McCarty. Plaintiff sued for \$10,000 damages, and was awarded \$2,500 by jury.

First partial account has been filed in the estate of Weldon Wackerly, of Jackson township.

The will of B. J. Eberwein, of Massillon, has been admitted to probate. The widow elects to take under the will.

Appraisement of real estate has been ordered in the guardianship of Thomas and Reese James, of Massillon.

## TO BE DEPENDED UPON.

Because it is the Experience of a Massillon Citizen and can Readily be Investigated.

Suppose you were an utter stranger in a large city and had completely lost your way, whose guidance would you place the most confidence in, a stranger lost like yourself or a resident's born and bred in the city? When a ship reaches the offing of a strange port, whose hand directs the tiller and brings her safe to port? A trusty pilot's or a greenhorn's? Whose opinions, experience and statements can the reader depend upon the more, those published from bona fide Massillon citizens or those originally drafted in every hole and corner of the Union, except our own Massillon and suburbs? Read this Massillon case: Mrs. John Shively, No. 194 E. Tremont St., says: "Since a little girl I was troubled with weak kidneys but did not mind it much till late years, for I grew a little worse as I grew older, my back aching a great part of the time with sharp pains flashing through the kidneys. At night while in my bed my limbs became cold and numb as if dead, and I could not keep them warm. In the daytime while moving about I was not troubled in this way. I saw a number of accounts in the papers that read so very encouragingly of Doan's Kidney Pills that I was induced to give them a trial and got a box at Baltzly's drug store in Erie St. I only took one box but I found them so very beneficial that I think it my duty to inform others of my improved condition and recommend a trial of them to all people who suffer with kidney disease. I have spoken well of them before and will continue to do so."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name Doan's, and take no substitute.

## Lingering La Grippe Cough Cured.

Mr. G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago. My wife had a severe case of la grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house. 25 and 50 cents. Rider & Snyder.

## A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Rider & Snyder.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Grippe brings weakness, exhaustion, nervous prostration; Dr. Miles' Nervine cures them.

## HENRY A. TAYLOR DEAD.

Chairman of the C. L. & W. Board of Directors.

[By Associated Press to The Independent]

NEW YORK, April 8.—Henry Augustus Taylor died today at his home here, aged 50 years. In 1867 he went to the Northwest, where he engaged in the construction of railroads in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa. Later he was connected with the building of railroads in Ohio, Kentucky and New York. At the time of his death he was chairman of the board of directors of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and also of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling. He was interested in many other railroads, having effected many reorganizations and held many receiverships. He built the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad into Rochester in 1878, and also built part of the Rome, Waterbury & Ogdensburg. About nine years ago Taylor conducted the reorganization of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, securing for it entrance into Toledo.

## W. &amp; L. E. AND C. C. &amp; S.

Probable Consolidation of the Two Coal Roads.

## SYNDICATE TO BUY THE C. C. &amp; S.

Myron T. Herrick, Receiver of the Wheeling, a Leading Member of the Syndicate. —The Consolidation will be important to the Coal Interests of Ohio.

Talk of the consolidation of the W. & L. E. and the C. C. & S. is again revived, and if the following New York dispatch to the Cleveland Leader is trustworthy, a movement is now on foot looking to that end:

"It is now definitely known that a number of Cleveland capitalists have formed a syndicate to buy the Cleveland, Canton & Southern, and preposition submitted has been accepted by a majority of the first mortgage bondholders, who have appointed a committee to conduct further negotiations. The syndicate is backed by the Cleveland Bank for Savings and the Cleveland Trust Company, and Myron T. Herrick, receiver of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, is one of the principal members. The latter fact justifies the opinion that the road will be consolidated with the Wheeling & Lake Erie.

"With the property in the possession of a syndicate representing Wheeling & Lake Erie interests, the consummation of such a bargain would be simplified. It is understood that \$4,000,000 will be expended in improving the physical condition of the road, procuring new equipment, and building a belt line in Cleveland. It was further mentioned on the street today that the consolidation of the Cleveland, Canton & Southern and the Wheeling & Lake Erie was but a matter of time. Private advices have been received to that effect."

The consolidation of these two roads means much in the coal handling situation in the state. It means that two roads are to be banded together under one management and tap two of the best coal fields in this section, one in West Virginia and the other in the richest part of Ohio. The roads are so located that the combination will be advantageous in every particular. This also revives the story of a consolidation of all the coal roads in the state and of the big coal combination which has been exploited more or less. The entire movement is said to aim at the dictation of both the price of coal and the rate on coal transportation.

## WAR IN ALASKA.

Thieving Red Skins Flogged by Angry Whites.

The Indians Preparing to Go On the War Path, and the Government is Called Upon for Troops.

[By Associated Press to The Independent]

SEATTLE, April 8.—According to advices from Cooper river, Alaska, by steamer Excelsior, the miners in the Yukon country have been severely tried with thieving Indians. Supplies were short enough, but when the Indians got away with part of the caches, and even stole the miners' tins and stoves, forbearance ended, and the miners on Dry creek cleaned out the Indian thieves. They armed themselves, captured the thieves and recovered the stolen property. Five or six of the Indians were tied up and whipped. On being released they called a council of the tribe, and at last accounts were preparing for war against the miners. The latter are gathering to stand off the red skins, and a message has been sent to Sitka, asking Governor Brady to send the federal troops at Dyea to the Yukon country.

## A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Rider & Snyder.

Half the ills that man is heir to come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomach; makes indigestion impossible.

Grippe brings weakness, exhaustion, nervous prostration; Dr. Miles' Nervine cures them.

## TRANSPORTS FOR MANILA.

Four Will Sail From San Francisco

Within Ten Days.

[By Associated Press to The Independent]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The trans- port Arizona is scheduled to leave for Manila again on the 15th of this month, and it is expected that the Scandia will be ready by the same date. The New- port will probably not require an unusual amount of fitting out to be able to follow her sister transport closely. The Budington Hill, with freight for Manila, sails on Monday. The Sixth United States artillery, enroute to Honolulu, will arrive here tomorrow and go into camp until the 12th, when they will sail for Hawaii, on the Neppon Maru. Light battery F. of the Fourth artillery, and light battery F. of the Fifth artillery, under orders for Manila, will arrive Monday.

Plattsburg, N. Y.—The Twenty-first infantry, 1,400 strong, will start for Manila Monday, via San Francisco.

Memphis—During the running of the sixth race, two local toughs had a fight. Mike Hanly fatally shooting Ed Ryan.

Now is the time to subscribe.

## GERMANY'S PLANS.

Will Go to War if Necessary to Hold Samoa.

She Considers the Island a Very Important Link in Her Foreign Policy, and will Try to Get the Best of the Other Powers.

LONDON, April 8.—The unravelling of the Samoan entanglement is followed with the keenest interest here in colonial circles. Germany's obstinacy, as it is termed by English officials, is regarded as incomprehensible, and is explained only by her desire to get the upper hand of the other powers interested. One colonial expert expresses the general view of the situation by saying: "Germany regards the Samoan islands as an important link in her foreign policy, and rather than give them up she will go to war. No doubt Germany has not forgotten what a prize Heligoland proved.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this week by Independent Investigators.

W. H. Davis, of Akron, is visiting his parents at Suppo.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Menuez are visiting relatives in Wilmot.

Miss Kittle Engler, of Akron, is visiting her parents in West Brookfield.

A Bell telephone has been placed in Richard Edwards's grocery, No. 203.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the residence of C. W. Zimmerman, No. 151.

Miss Vera Kreiter, of New Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Lucile Englar.

John B. Wert is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Dilehnen.

Lieutenant Murphy, U. S. A., will open a recruiting station at Alliance this week.

Miss Mary Kopp, of New York, is the guest of Miss Flora Koontz, in Tremont street.

A Bell telephone has been placed in the residence of Dr. N. W. Culbertson, No. 363.

Three hundred and forty-nine members of the Eighth Ohio regiment have applied for pensions.

Mrs. Evelyn McCue Wright, of St. Louis, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. B. McCue, in East Main street.

Mr. Carl Meinhart and Miss Henrietta Graf will be married at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church.

Thomas Dyer has been appointed postmaster at Reedurban to succeed James Doxsee, formerly of this city.

A strike of the employees of the India Rubber Company, of Akron, is on, caused by a threatened reduction in wages.

The marriage of Emil Hertzog and Miss Gertrude Russ will take place next Tuesday at 8 a. m. in St. Mary's church.

Farmers' telephones have been placed in the country residence of John Erb, 2 rings on 271, and in the office of Dr. S. P. Barnes, No. 173.

The Chippewa Sand and Stone Company is constructing a derrick in the C. L. & W. yards, south of Tremont street, to facilitate the uploading of its stone.

Fireman F. Pauley, of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, will represent the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at the national convention, which meets soon at New Orleans.

The Rev. S. S. Palmer, of Columbus, has notified the nominating committee of Wooster university not to present his name as candidate for the presidency of that institution.

District Mine Inspector Moore, of North Lawrence, called on several of the operators of the city, Saturday, to procure figures to be used in his annual statistical report.

The work of tearing down the old frame building between the two brick structures of Hess, Snyder & Co. is now well under way. It is to be replaced by a four-story building.

Under a law enacted last winter incurably insane cannot be kept in county infirmaries after January 1, 1900, and the unfortunate in many infirmaries are now being transferred to state hospitals.

The school hall at West Brookfield was sold at auction this afternoon for \$400 to Louis Bessler. There were six bidders. Mr. Bessler will probably move the hall and convert it into a saloon.

John Hudley and Miss Mary Ann Deighton, who reside west of town, were quietly married on Thursday at 3:30 p. m., by the Rev. A. G. Berkley, at the latter's residence in West Tremont street.

Joseph Read, who was indicted by the Wayne county grand jury for shooting E. A. Hoover, of Mt. Eaton, several months ago, has been tried and found guilty. Sentence has not yet been passed.

A case of smallpox is reported at Fredericktown, Wayne county. The physician who was called could not determine the disease. C. O. Probst, secretary of the state board of health, was notified, and on seeing the patient, said he had smallpox.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will hold a reception in the church on Thursday evening, April 13, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in honor of the tenth anniversary of the formation of their society. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Protected Home Circle members are hereby notified that the circle will have a dinner social in their hall next Thursday night, for members and their families. There will be speaking, singing and a good, general time.

John Hausey, of Barnhill, O., was going along the street drunk on Thursday when he crashed against a big glass window. His nose went through the glass and then he hit his throat against the ragged edges. The sharp edges of the broken glass cut deep into his throat. Physicians have not yet succeeded in checking the flow of blood, and if Hausey recovers, which is doubtful, he will probably lose his power of speech.

The American Colonial Banking company with a capital of \$1,000,000, was incorporated April 5, in West Virginia, its object being the establishment of a bank in San Juan, Porto Rico. The incorporators are Edwin L. Arnold, formerly of this city, Edmund Pavestadt, Diedrich Graf and O. F. Kappelman, of New York, and Franz Plagge, of Westfield, N. J. Mr. Pavestadt is a member of the well known firm of Muller, Schall & Co., in Wall street, New York.

The big dam across the Tuscarawas river at Zoar has been broken for a distance of eighty feet by the recent high water. The dam was constructed jointly by the state and the Zoar society, and it is the state's portion of the structure

that has been wrecked. Chief Engineer Perkins, of the department of public works, has been notified and visited the dam on Tuesday. At present the water is too high to make repairs, but the structure will be rebuilt as soon as the flood subsides.

The German societies of Massillon have decided to indefinitely postpone action in regard to the erection of a \$20,000 club house. Many of the members felt that this was too great a sum, while the promoters declared that not much could be done for less. Their efforts to convince all that it was simply a business venture, which would doubtless prove successful and yield a fair return for money invested, were in vain. Too many felt that their subscriptions would be donations, and their opinions could not be altered.

## WASHINGTON NEWS

Justice Stephen J. Field Lying at the Point of Death.

## ON THE BENCH 34 YEARS.

He Served Longer Than Any Other Justice—General Miles's Witnesses Will Not be Called Before the Board.

By Associated Press to The Independent.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Judge Field, of the United States supreme court contracted a cold two weeks ago, which became complicated with troubles resulting from extreme old age. This morning his physician, Dr. Curtis, pronounced his case critical. At 2 o'clock he was said to be dying, and his death is momentarily expected.

Associate Justice Stephen J. Field is over eighty-two years of age. He was appointed associate justice of the supreme court, from Connecticut, March 10, 1863, and served continuously until 1897, when he retired.

Since his retirement his condition has several times alarmed his friends, but his wonderful vitality has overcome all the disabilities of age, and he has enjoyed fairly good health. At the time of his retirement, two years ago, he had been in bad health for some time, but his ambition to serve on the supreme bench longer than Chief Justice Marshall had induced him to refuse retirement, although long past the age, until after his term had exceeded that of the first chief justice.

The army court of inquiry into the beef supplied to the army, decided today not to call the list of witnesses submitted by General Miles. The reading of official reports was concluded. Alex Powell, owner of the beef process of which so much has been said, was heard at the forenoon session. He gave many details concerning his invention, and stated that he made an agreement with Armour to have the process used in case they could secure a government contract. He said that Swift & Co. had not had the use of it. General Shafter will probably testify early next week, and the market is for the closing of the testimony by next Saturday.

Assistant Comptroller of the Treasury Mitchell has decided that men appointed to office, or who enlisted in the revenue cutter service for the war with Spain, are entitled to extra pay under the act of March 3, 1899. The decision applies only to those who served in the revenue cutter service by order of the President, and under the direction of the secretary of the navy, in co-operation with the navy and who were discharged at the close of the war. It does not give extra pay to those not appointed or enlisted for the war, or those not discharged after the war.

Do You Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. It says: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it, but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it, and you will have a delicious and healthful beverage for old and young. 25¢

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. Rider & Snyder.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc., quickly cured by Rider & Snyder. The most healing salve in the world. Price 25¢. No other "just as good." Rider & Snyder.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. Rider & Snyder.

KIDNEY DISEASES are the most fatal of all diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure a guaranteed remedy or money refunded. Rider & Snyder.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. Rider & Snyder.

BACKACHE AND PNEUMONIA relieved by Dr. M. J. Nerve Plasters.

## IN WALL STREET.

A Week of Losses in Nearly All Stocks.

Saturday's Trading Hinged on the Bank Statement, Which Was Variably Interpreted—The Bond Market Also Suffered.

By Associated Press to The Independent.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Interest in today's market centered about the bank statement, which received a variety of interpretations. The first impression was quite favorable, and prices advanced at a lively rate. After a fuller analysis it appeared less optimistic, and realizing set in, leaving the market weak at the end. Speculation all day was feverish and very irregular. After the shaking up many speculators received yesterday, the nervousness of today may be considered as quite natural. Some of the fortunate purchasers at yesterday's low level accepted handsome profits today, while certain brokers who sold too hastily yesterday, on receiving increased margins, bought back the stocks sold. There was dribbling of standard stocks, that their owners might protect highly speculative ventures.

The impairment of some large speculative holdings, owing to the action of yesterday's market, induced the lightening of loads on the rise today. Venturesome traders, with only moderate margins, paid the penalty of over speculation this week, and their paper profits were quickly wiped out, as well as the principal they had invested.

The market, after being boosted early in the week, apparently with the idea of liquidating stocks held by large interests, became top heavy, sagged violently toward the end of the week, with only partial recovery, leaving losses in the entire list, excepting a few unimportant properties.

The net losses in standard railway stocks averaged something below three points, while in specialties the losses were in all cases considerable.

The bond market followed the variations in stocks, but the net losses, as a rule, were unimportant. The United States new fours, coupons, advanced seven-eighths; fours registered, fives and old fours, coupon, advanced three-fourths, and old fours, registered, advanced one-half.

## ONE THOUSAND EFFECTED.

The Pittsburg Glass Company Advances Wages.

By Associated Press to The Independent.

PITTSBURG, April 8.—The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, by the action of its board of directors, authorized an advance in wages, affecting about one thousand employees at Creighton, Pa., Tarentum, Pa., Ford City, Pa., Charleroi, Pa., Kokomo, Ind., Elwood, Ind., and Crystal City, Mo. The advance will take effect May 1.

## BIG ON PAPER.

Two Companies Incorporated, Each With \$5,000,000 Capital.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 8.—A charter has been granted to the Arizona, Eastern and Montana Smelting Ore Purchasing and Developing Company, with a capital of five million dollars. The consolidated Bonanza Gold Mining Company has also been incorporated, with a capital of five millions.

## BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

Potatoes, per bushel, 50¢

Onions, per bushel, 65¢

Beets, per bushel, 60¢

Apples, 100¢

Cabbage, per dozen, 50¢

Dried peaches, peeled, 8¢ to 10¢

Dried pears, unpeeled, 4¢ to 5¢

Evaporated apples, 8¢ to 10¢

Onions, 65¢

White beans, 125¢

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, per bushel, 50¢

Onions, per bushel, 65¢

Beets, per bushel, 60¢

Apples, 100¢

Cabbage, per dozen, 50¢

Dried peaches, peeled, 8¢ to 10¢

Dried pears, unpeeled, 4¢ to 5¢

Evaporated apples, 8¢ to 10¢

Onions, 65¢

White beans, 125¢

## MEATS AND CHEESE.

Sausage, 6¢

Spare Ribs, 6¢

Backbone, 6¢

Ham, 6¢

Shoulder, 6¢

Lard, 5¢

Sides, 6¢ to 7¢

Cheese, 11¢

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs., 85¢

Middlings, per 100 lbs., 90¢

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores, eczema, skin disease and especially piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Look out for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's their endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitative. Get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Rider & Snyder.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

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"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

Qualat Sayings.

It is interesting and instructive to read

bright and well constructed advertisements.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., of Saratoga fame, must have been at a great

feast and taken everything home with them.

They are using a bright selection

of quaint old sayings and proverbs as the

starters in a series of clever advertisements, wherein the proverbs are neatly

turned and paraphrased to fit the subject matter.

The public like this breezy advertising, as it reminds of other proverbs and opens up discussion.

## Any Girl Can Tell

A physician who makes the test and is honest about it can tell you that, in many cases, the number of red corpuscles in the blood is doubled after a course of treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

That this means good blood may not be entirely clear from the doctor's statement, but any girl who has tried the pills can tell you that it means red lips, bright eyes, good appetite, absence of headache, and that it transforms the pale and sallow girl into a maiden who glows with the beauty which perfect health alone can give.

Mothers whose daughters grow debilitated as they pass from girlhood into womanhood should not neglect the pill best adapted for this particular ill.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People act directly on the blood and nerves, invigorating the body, regulating the functions and restoring strength and health to the exhausted woman when every effort of the physician proves unavailing.

Frank B. Trout, of 1